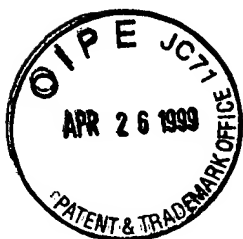


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Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

A Petition to Revive was filed on March 30, 1999 in connection with the above-identified application for U.S. patent.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified application was unintentionally abandoned. The final due date of the Office Action was inadvertently and unintentionally mis-read as September 25, 1998, not September 23, 1998. Thus, the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of the grantable petition on March 30, 1999 was unintentional.

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If you should have any questions or require additional information or clarification, Applicant respectfully requests that you contact the attorney of record herein, Peter J. Manso, at the phone numbers noted below at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,


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